



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-448A (16482 and 16483)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Lilybett Martir
Paul D. Beuther, et al.)	
Serial No.: 10/027,243)	Art Unit: 2855
Filed: December 20, 2001)	Our Account No.: 04-1403
Confirmation No.: 9070)	Our Customer No.: 22827
For: Method to Measure Tension in a)	
Moving Web and to Control)	
Properties of the Web)	

RECEIVED
SEP 15 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003,
Applicants elect as required certain claims for examination, and
respectfully request consideration of the remarks that follow:

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, Election of Claims between a process of determining tension (claims 1-8 and 16-19) and a method of production of a paper web (claims 9-15 and 20-24) was required. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-8 and 16-19 for initial prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute subsequently the non-elected claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

This election will cause a change in inventorship in the present application. Applicants will correct the inventorship in the present application as soon as possible.

In view of the above election, Applicants respectfully request examination of the present application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned in regards to any questions concerning this matter, or if any additional information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

DORITY & MANNING,
Attorneys at Law, P.A.

Date: September 9, 2003



Neal P. Pierotti
Reg. No. 45,716

Post Office Box 1449
Greenville, SC 29602-1449
Telephone: (864) 271-1592
Facsimile: (864) 233-7342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Paul D. Beuther et al.

Group Art: 2855

Serial No.: 10/027,243

Examiner: Lilybett Martir

Filed: December 20, 2001

Our Account No.: 04-1403

Confirmation No.: 9070

Our Customer No.: 22827

Title: Method to Measure Tension in a Moving Web
and to Control Properties of the WebCommissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is an Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same late and subject which is incorporated hereto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	24	24	0	X \$18 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$84 =	\$.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$280.00 (per application)					\$.00
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of _____,					
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$410; 3 months \$930; 4 months \$1450)					\$.00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00)					\$.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$.00
If "small entity" verified statement filed [] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u>					\$.00
TOTAL:					\$.00
Other: <u>Return Receipt Postcard</u>					\$.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:					\$.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

ADDRESS:
Post Office Box 1449
Greenville, South Carolina 29602
Telephone: 864-271-1592
Facsimile: 864-233-7342

DORITY & MANNING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A.

By: Neal P. Pierotti, Esquire Reg. No.: 45,716 Date: September 9, 2003

Signature: Neal P. Pierotti

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any referenced attachment and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 9, 2003.

Denise Bulkeley

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Denise Bulkeley

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

RECEIVED
SEP 15 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800